

## INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 59 public bills, H.R. 1830–1888; 1 private bill, H.R. 1889; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45; H. Con. Res. 37–39; and H. Res. 207–209, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 1105, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 161.

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Rejected the Nolan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 160.

Pages H2285–86, H2290–91

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–74, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 200, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 622), (H.R. 1105), and (H.R. 1195) was agreed to yesterday, April 15th.

**State and Local Sales Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 159.

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Rejected the Neal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 158.

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**Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Clerk of the House, pursuant to 44 United States Code 2702, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Dr. Sharon Leon, Fairfax, Virginia.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 17th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 19th and that the order of the House of January 6, 2015, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day.

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**Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Huizenga (MI), Chairman.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2292.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2289–90, H2290, H2290–91, and H2291–92. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEDICARE POST ACUTE CARE DELIVERY AND OPTIONS TO IMPROVE IT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Medicare Post Acute Care Delivery and Options to Improve It”. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Miller, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade held a hearing entitled “H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN AMERICA: INCREASING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Increasing Private Sector Participation in Affordable Housing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE WORST PLACES TO WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “The Worst Places to Work in the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from David S. Ferriero, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration; Manuel Ehrlich, Board Member, Chemical Safety Board; Catherine V. Emerson, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Robert Goldenkoff, Director of Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2016”. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 473, the “Increasing the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability to Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 475, the “GI Bill Processing Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 476, the “GI Bill Education Quality Enhancement Act of 2015”; H.R. 1382, the “Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act”; H.R. 456, the “Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2015”; H.R. 474, the “Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 643, the “Veterans Education Survey Act of 2015”; H.R. 1038, the “Ensuring VA Employee Accountability Act”; H.R. 1141, the “GI Bill Fairness Act of 2015”; H.R. 1187, to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 1313, the “Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Relief Act”. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 473, H.R. 475, and H.R. 476. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 456, H.R. 474, H.R. 643, H.R. 1038, H.R. 1141, H.R. 1187, and H.R. 1313.

### NRO BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing on NRO budget. This hearing was closed.

### NGA BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing on NGA budget. This hearing was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.